


Securing Floridas Energy Independence Agenda

The event was hosted by the [The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#) and [The Florida Energy Systems Consortium](#). For questions about it, contact [Kerry Duggan](#).

September 26, 2011		
8:00		Open for Registration
8:30	Grand Ballroom	Welcome Address by Dr. Henry Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary for EERE (bio) Opening Keynote
Manufacturing and Construction		
9:15	Panel 1 Grand Ballroom	Jobs in Florida's Clean Energy Supply Chain Several companies are already active in Florida's clean energy market. Hear their outlook on and interest in the growth of the Florida clean energy market. <u>Moderator:</u> Tommy Boroughs, Partner, Holland & Knight (bio) <u>Panelists:</u> Tim Tangredi, President and CEO, Dais Analytic (bio) Bob Trainor, CEO, Trainor Glass (bio) Tracy Browne, VP of Sustainability, Balfour Beatty Construction (bio) Miguel Fuentes, Political Director, FL Carpenters Regional Council (web) Devesh Nirmul, Director of Sustainability Solutions, FirstService Residential Management (bio) Blair Simmons, Pensacola Plant Manager, General Electric Company (web)
10:45		Networking Break
Key Partner Spotlight: The Perspective from Florida's Utilities		
11:00	Panel 2 Grand Ballroom	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Florida: Building on Success Florida's electric utilities have undertaken a variety of innovative energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and they will remain a key stakeholder in driving the development of Florida's clean energy supply chain. What has worked so far, and what needs to be improved? Which technologies seem most promising? How will Florida's utilities continue to deliver cost-effective efficiency and renewable projects in the future? <u>Moderator:</u> Sandra Burton, Eastern U.S. Regional Director, Solar Electric Power Association (web) <u>Panelists:</u> Buck Martinez, Senior Director of Project Development, Florida Power and Light (bio) Barry Moline, Executive Director, Florida Municipal Electrical Association (web) John Hutchinson, General Manger of Public Affairs, Gulf Power Company (web)

		Joe Treshler, VP Business Management & Development, Covanta (web)
12:30	Lunch Rion Ballroom	Keynote by Commissioner Adam H. Putnam (bio)
Technology Break-outs		
2:00	Salon D	Wind Power: Opportunities and Challenges in Florida and the Southeast <u>Moderator:</u> Amy Flom, Consultant to AWEA (web) <u>Panelists:</u> Bob Bergstrom, Senior V.P. of Business Development, Wind Capital Group (web) Rita Kilpatrick, Georgia Policy Director, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (bio) Dr. Martijn Niekus, Senior Researcher, FSU Center for Economic Forecasting and Analysis (bio)
	Salon H	Solar: Harnessing Sunshine in the Sunshine State <u>Moderator:</u> R. Bruce Kershner, Executive Director, FlaSEIA (web) <u>Panelists:</u> Ed Regan, Asst. General Manager for Strategic Planning, Gainesville Regional Utilities (bio) Bill Gallagher, Aspen Financial Group, Inc. Chris Maingot, Superior Solar Systems, LLC (web)
	Salon E	Efficiency as the Lowest Cost Resource <u>Moderator:</u> Jack Mariano, Pasco County Commissioner (confirmation pending) <u>Panelists:</u> Bill Lear, UFL PoWER System (web ) Hal Knowles, Florida Energy Extension Service Program for Resource Efficient Communities (web) Scott Ehrenberg, Chief Technology Officer, Dais Analytic Corporation (bio) Rob Vieira, Director of Building Research for the Florida Solar Energy Center and Florida Green Building Coalition Vice President (bio)
	Salon A	The Next Generation of Transportation: Biofuels, Batteries and PEVs <u>Moderator:</u>

		<p>Thomas C. Yonge (P.E.), Senior Consultant, Golder Associates Inc. (web)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Scott Faris, CEO, Planar Energy (bio) Prof. Roy Periana, Director, The Scripps Research Institute (bio) Dale Young, Vice President of Fuels, LS9, Inc. (web) Charlie Brown, North Florida Account Manager, Ferrell Gas, and Florida Propane Gas Association AutoGas Committee Chair (web)</p>
3:30		Networking Break
Finance		
3:45	Panel 3 Grand Ballroom	<p>Project and Sales Financing: Supporting Economic Development</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Tony Shay, Vice President of Sales & Business Development, Petra Solar (bio)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> John Bergwell, Director of Project Finance, Chevron Energy Solutions (web) John Trbovich, General Partner, Milcom Venture Partners (web) Mike Antheil, Managing Partner, Green Asset Finance and Executive Director of FARE (bio) Paul B. Gibson, Eastern Region Senior Vice President, Bridge Bank (web)</p>
5:15		Closing Remarks